

**281—41.17(256B,34CFR300) Free appropriate public education.** “Free appropriate public education” or “FAPE” means special education and related services that are provided at public expense, under public supervision and direction, and without charge; that meet the standards of the SEA, including the requirements of this chapter; that include an appropriate preschool, elementary school, or secondary school education; and that are provided in conformity with an individualized education program (IEP) that meets the requirements of rules 41.320(256B,34CFR300) to 41.324(256B,34CFR300).